

Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS)

The Division of Apprenticeship Standards administers California law governing standards for wages, hours, working conditions and training required for all state registered apprentices, leading to a state issued certificate of completion when all aspects of the apprentice's training are satisfactorily completed and journey level status achieved.

DAS annually awards completion certificates to the graduates of the 1,433 currently active apprenticeship programs in more than 200 occupations. DAS goals are twofold: to match the needs of workers for the skills to get and keep a decent paying job with those of employers for motivated workers with the skills to do the job; and to strengthen the apprenticeship alliance among industry, labor, education and government for recruiting workers and teaching the skills they and their employers need.

Professional staff of the division establish new apprenticeship programs in any of the 800 recognized apprenticeable occupations. DAS works with the apprenticeship program sponsors and monitors their on-the-job training coupled with related instruction to ensure the high standards set by the division.

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